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Juarez v. Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., 16-cv-08946-RMB

Dear Judge Berman:

We represent the defendants in the above-referenced putative securities class action, and write on behalf of all parties in the case. On November 21, 2016, Your Honor scheduled an initial pre-trial conference in this matter for December 21, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. (the "Conference"). (Dkt. 6.) Since scheduling the Conference, Your Honor has endorsed, as amended, a Stipulation and Order (the "Stipulation") that contemplates that lead plaintiff motions will be filed pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act by January 16, 2017, and sets a schedule for an amended complaint and pre-motion letter thereafter. (Dkt. 11.) Assuming that briefing will be completed on the schedule provided under the Local Rules, motions for appointment of lead plaintiff would be fully briefed by February 6, 2017.

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Because the Conference is currently scheduled for a date that precedes the deadline for shareholders to move for appointment as lead plaintiff, and because Your Honor has now set certain subsequent deadlines for the filing of an amended complaint and pre-motion letters, we wanted to confirm whether it was Your Honor's preference to continue to hold the Conference on December 21, 2016. The parties are available to participate in the Conference on December 21, as scheduled, or at a later date after lead plaintiff motions are filed, if that is the Court's preference.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this inquiry.

Sincerely,


Audra J. Soloway